How to change fuel filter on **VW Golf 3 petrol** – replacement guide

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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
VW Polo II Hatchback (86C, 80) 1.3 CAT, VW Polo II Hatchback (86C, 80) 1.0 CAT, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.3, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI G60 Syncro, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.8 Syncro, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.8 i CAT, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI CAT, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI, VW Golf II Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI G60, VW Jetta Mk2 (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.3, VW Jetta Mk2 (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.8 CAT, VW Passat B3/B4 Saloon (3A2, 35i) 1.8, VW Passat B3/B4 Saloon (3A2, 35i) 2.0, VW Passat B3/B4 Saloon (3A2, 35i) 1.8 G60 Syncro, VW Passat B3/B4 Saloon (3A2, 35i) 2.8 VR6, (+ 147)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW GOLF 3. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Drive socket # 17
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Clic-R collar pliers
- Fluid container

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: fuel filter – VW Golf 3. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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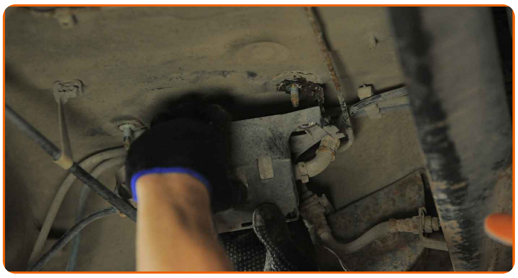
1 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.



2 Unscrew the fuel filter bracket fixing bolts. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.

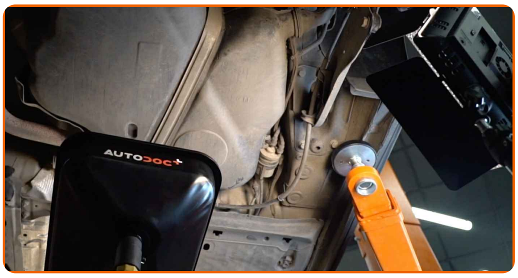


3 Remove the fuel filter together with its bracket.



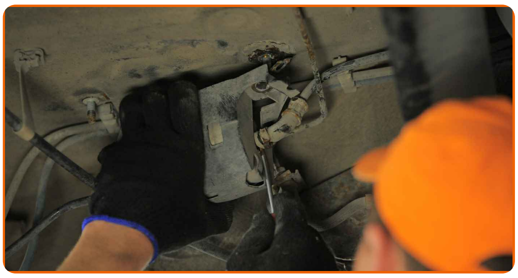
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Prepare a container for fluids.



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Loosen the fuel supply lines fastening to the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.

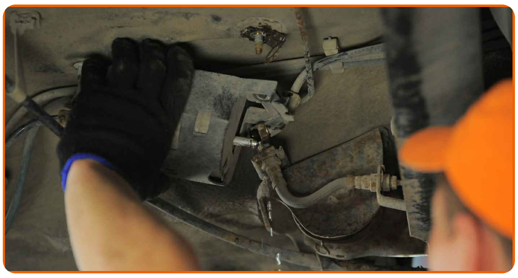


Replacement: fuel filter – VW Golf 3. Tip:

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Remove the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.



8 Install a new fuel filter.



Replacement: fuel filter – VW Golf 3. AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

9 Connect the fuel supply lines to the new fuel filter.



10 Install the new fuel filter together with its bracket.



11 Tighten the fuel supply line fastening. Use clic-R collar pliers.



12 Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.

13 Screw the fixing bolts of the fuel filter bracket. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



14 Lower the car.



Replacement: fuel filter – VW Golf 3. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

15 Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

16 Shut off the engine.

WELL DONE!

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